

## Claims

1. An anchoring apparatus for attachment to a safety device and to an anchor bolt, comprising:

  - a flexible connector member having,
  - an end, and
  - a loop defining an aperture configured to receive and retain the anchor bolt, the loop configured with a twist; and
  - a fastener disposed to secure the end to the connector member and retain the twist in the loop.

2. The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the connecting member comprises a fabric material.

3. The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises stitches.

4. The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the loop is configured with a plurality of twists, the fastener disposed to secure the end and retain the twists in the loop.

1       5. A method for making an anchoring apparatus for attachment to a safety device

2 and to an anchor bolt, the method comprising:

3       providing a flexible connector member having an end;

4       forming a loop in the connector member;

5       forming a twist in the loop; and

6       securing the end to the connector member to retain the twist in the loop and to

7 define an aperture to receive and retain the anchor bolt.

8       6. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, further comprising

9 forming a plurality of twists in the loop, and wherein the step of securing the end further

10 includes retaining the twists in the loop.

11       7. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, wherein the

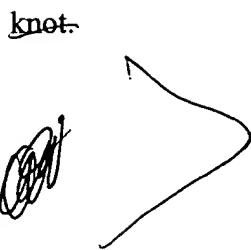
12 connector member comprises a fabric material.

13       8. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, wherein securing

14 the end comprises stitching the end to the connector member.

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2 comprising:  
3           a flexible connector member having,  
4           an end,  
5           a loop defining an aperture configured to receive and retain the anchor  
6           bolt, and  
7           a knot disposed proximate to the loop and the end, the knot further  
8           defining the aperture; and  
9           a fastener disposed to secure the end to the connector member.  
10           ~~11. The anchoring apparatus of claim 9 wherein the connecting member  
12 comprises a fabric material.~~  
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14           11. The anchoring apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fastener comprises stitches.  
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16           12. The anchoring apparatus of claim 9 wherein the loop is configured with a  
17 twist, the fastener disposed to retain the twist in the loop.  
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19           13. The anchoring apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fastener is disposed to retain  
20 the position of the knot.  
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14. The anchoring apparatus of claim 9 wherein the knot is configured as a slip



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- 1        15. A method for making an anchoring apparatus for attachment to a safety  
2 device and to an anchor bolt, the method comprising:  
3                providing a flexible connector member having an end;  
4                forming a loop in the connector member, the loop defining an aperture to receive  
5 and retain the anchor bolt;  
6                forming a knot in the connector member proximate to the loop, the knot further  
7 defining the aperture; and  
8                securing the end to the connector member to retain the position of the loop.  
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10      16. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 15, further  
11 comprising forming a twist in the loop, and wherein the step of securing the end further  
12 includes retaining the twist in the loop.  
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14      17. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 15, wherein the  
15 connector member comprises a fabric material.  
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17      18. The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 15, wherein securing  
18 the end comprises stitching the end to the connector member.